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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is the following for the above identified application:

Response to Office Action of 24 February 2003 with substitute and marked-up pages 32-35 and GenBank printouts in support of substitute pages 32-35.

No fee is due with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir,

This paper responds to the non-final office action dated 24 February 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the specification as shown, --"Gene Specific Arrays, Preparation and [The] Use Thereof"--.

Please delete pages 32-35 of the specification and enter substitute pages 32-35. Substitute pages and a marked-up copy of pages 32-35 showing correction of inadvertent typographical errors are attached.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Status of Claims:

- Claim 1 (Currently Amended)
- Claims 2-3 (Previously Amended)
- Claims 4-15 (Original)
- Claim 16 (Currently Amended)
- Claim 17 (Previously Amended)
- Claim 18 (Currently Amended)
- Claims 19-22 (Original)
- Claim 23 (Currently Amended)
- Claims 24-68 (Canceled)
- Claim 69 (New)